

## Romans 8

What's the CONTEXT of this chapter ?

**Book** writer, date & readers : Paul in 56 AD to Christians in Rome

**Book** key repeated word : "you" 168x & "God" 153x ...It's all about YOU and GOD !

**Book** natural divisions : Three powerful revelations of the Gospel...

Rm 1-8 in the world

Rm 9-11 in Israel

Rm 12-16 in the church

**Book** key summary verse : Romans 1v16

"The Gospel... is the power of God for salvation..."

**Book** application : Romans 12v2

"Do not be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

What's the CONTENT of this chapter ?

**Chapter** key repeated words : "spirit" 21x & "flesh" 13x

**Chapter** natural divisions :

vs1-4 There can be victory over sin's power.

vs5-16 The battle is in our soul.

vs5-7 Our mind is set either on the flesh or the spirit.

vs8-9 Living by the flesh cannot please God.

vs10-13 Living by the Spirit of God leads to victory.

vs14-16 God gives a new spirit so we can "mind" Him.

vs17-25 The battle will cause suffering, but victory is assured.

vs17-18 Remember Christ's suffering; think about Heaven.

vs19-22 All creation suffers and thinks about salvation.

vs23-25 Our hope is sure; just think about it.

vs26-27 The Spirit of God helps us "mind" the things of God.

vs28-30 Keep in mind God's plan for victory !

vs31-39 Keep in mind God's love for us.

**Chapter** key summary verse : Romans 8v6

"For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace"

**Chapter** application : Romans 8v12 (ONE MORE REVELATION of THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL...in the church !)

"So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh..."

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